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HOUSE BILL 154

Short Title: Reform Medical Malpractice Evidentiary Rules. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Faison (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

Referred to: Judiciary.

February 22, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO PERMIT INTRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE REGARDING DEFENDANTS'
3 INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LIABILITY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 8 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 Article to read:

7 "Article 16.

8 "Insurance Coverage.

9 "**§ 8-115. Evidence of insurance coverage admissible.**

10 Notwithstanding G.S. 8C-1, Rule 411, in any civil proceeding, including the questioning of
11 jurors under G.S. 9-15, counsel of record for the plaintiffs may present evidence or inquire
12 regarding the existence, contents, and coverage of any liability insurance policies held by any
13 defendant."

14 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2011, and applies to any cause
15 of action arising on or after that date.

